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L.A. City Councilman Bernard Parks, right, honors Arthur Winston's life and service during an event at City Hall. At left, General Manager Dana Coffey.



## 98 and Going Strong, Arthur Winston Celebrates a Birthday

(March 23, 2004) When he was 98, it was a very good year – and Monday, March 22, was a very good birthday celebration for Metro's Arthur Winston.

The durable and energetic service attendant leadman, his friends and co-workers at Division 5 marked the occasion with cake and ice cream. The celebration at the facility named in his honor continued into the afternoon with a catered barbecue.

Although Winston's birthdays have drawn more and more attention in the last few years, the nearer he comes to the 100 mark, the more interest he receives from Los Angeles officials and the local and national media.



Division 5 Maintenance Manager Alex DiNuzzo shares a moment with Arthur Winston during a birthday party, Monday.

Jet Magazine sent a reporter and photographer to Division 5, Monday morning, to do an interview and take photos. A story is expected to make the April issue.

## NBC and CBS

The "NBC Today Weekend" show aired a segment, recently, showing Winston at home and at work. "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather" has

taped a piece for future use.

The LA *Times* profiled him in a Feb. 13 story in which Winston shared some of the wisdom of his years and life.

On Friday, March 19, Los Angeles City Hall by Councilman Bernard Parks honored him. During an event televised on the city's Channel 35, the councilman presented a resolution and a plaque commemorating Winston's 70 years of dedicated service and noting his 98th birthday.

South Bay General Manager Dana Coffey, Government Relations Manager Wilbur Babb and South Bay Community Relations Officer Victoria Woods accompanied Winston on his visit to City Hall.

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